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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
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4	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE :	
5	COMMISSION, :	
6	Plaintiff, :	
7	vs. : 08 Civ. 4612-CM	
8	: (ECF Case)	
9	JOHN MICHAEL KELLY, STEVEN E. :	
10	RINDNER, JOSEPH A. RIPP, and :	
11	MARK WOVSANIKER, :	
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13	Defendants. :	
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16	Washington, D.C.	
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1	Q. And did there come a time in the late	1	an objection here on behalf of AOL and Time Warner.
2	1990s when you represented a company called	2	You're obviously welcome to answer the question with
3	MovieFone?	3	any public information you have. I'd like you to
4	A. Yes.	4	not answer to the extent your answer would reflect
5	Q. Can you just tell me briefly a little bit	5	attorney-client communications or your own attorney
6	about MovieFone?	6	work product on behalf of AOL
7	A. MovieFone was a company that provided	7	THE WITNESS: Yeah.
8	reserved seats at movie theaters so that people	8	MR. BENNETT: or Time Warner.
9	could call in advance, make sure that they could	9	THE WITNESS: And I'll try to pay
10	have a seat at the movie before they actually went	10	attention to that, Edward. Please object if
11	out of their house or apartment and went to the	11	because I may not be paying as close attention as I
12	movie theater.	12	should.
13	Q. And can you tell me when you began	13	MR. BENNETT: You've been doing a very
14	representing MovieFone?	14	good job.
15	A. It was in the late mid mid to late	15	THE WITNESS: Okay, okay, okay.
16	1990s. It was the time that Pearl Jam had	16	MR. BENNETT: I just wanted to
17	complained about Ticketmaster's conduct to the	17	THE WITNESS: Thanks.
18	antitrust division.	18	BY MR. BOWERS:
19	Q. Okay, and if you could tell me how	19	Q. Okay. So actually, let's take a different
20	Ticketmaster ties into MovieFone's business, if at	20	step back and talk about Pacer CATS for a moment.
21	all?	21	If I got it correct if I got your if I
22	A. Yeah, MovieFone entered into a joint	22	understood your testimony correctly, what you said
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1	venture with a company called Pacer CATS. Pacer	1	earlier is that MovieFone entered into a joint
2	CATS had been owned by Wembley. At the time the	2	venture with Wembley.
3	joint venture was entered into, Wembley was the	3	A. No, with Pacer CATS.
4	parent of Pacer CATS. Ticketmaster also, as you	4	Q. I'm sorry, that's why I want to make sure
5	know, sells tickets and is interested in all sorts	5	••
6	of ticket sales, so MovieFone considered	6	A. Yes.
7	Ticketmaster to be a rival. Ticketmaster acquired	7	Q I had it right.
8	Pacer CATS from Wembley after the joint venture was	8	A. With Pacer CATS. Pacer CATS was owned by
9	formed and proceeded to poison the joint venture by	9	Wembley.
10	disrupting the performance of Pacer CATS.	10	Q. Okay.
11	Q. Okay, and let's take a step back because I	11	A. So Wembley sold its interests subsequently
12	didn't actually get the sort of foundational stuff	12	to Ticketmaster, so we found our joint venture
13	about MovieFone. Tell me who you worked with at	13	partner to be owned by our biggest rival. We could
14	MovieFone.	14	have lived with that but for the conduct of
15	A. Henry Jarecki, who was the chairman and	15	Ticketmaster after that.
16	father of Andrew Jarecki. Andrew Jarecki was the	16	Q. Okay, and let's again, let's step back
17	president and CEO, and Adam Slutsky was the CFO, and	17	a little bit before Ticketmaster comes into the
18	it was those three people that I interacted with.	18	picture and acquires the joint venture from Wembley.
19	Q. And did there come a time when MovieFone	19	A. Right. No, not acquired the joint
II	entered into some sort of business arrangement with	20	venture.
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20 21	AOL?	21	Q. Pacer CATS from Wembley.

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AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION Commercial Arbitration Tribunal

In the Matter of the Arbitration between

Re: AAA Case No. 13-181-00952-94
MOVIEFONE, INC., PROMOFONE INC.,
AND THE TELETICKETING CO. L.P.,
VS
PACER CATS CORPORATION

AWARD OF THE ARBITRATORS

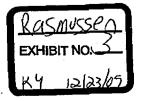
We, THE UNDERSIGNED ARBITRATORS, having been designated in accordance with the arbitration agreement entered into by the above-named parties and dated February 14, 1992, and having been duly sworn and having duly heard the proofs and allegations of the parties, AWARD as follows:

I.

Declaratory Relief

- 1. It is declared that:
 - (a) On February 14, 1992 Pacer CATS Corporation ("Pacer CATS") and Promofone Inc. (later known as MovieFone, Inc. and referred to herein as "MovieFone") entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to which, among other things, an entity known as "TTC" was created.
 - (b) The Agreement contained an arbitration clause requiring disputes arising between the parties to be submitted to arbitration by a panel of three arbitrators under the

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- laws of the State of New York in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.
- (c) That clause has been properly invoked in connection with the disputes which are the subject of this Award and arbitral jurisdiction exists to make the determinations and Award herein.
- It is declared that the Agreement did not establish a partnership or joint venture between Pacer CATS and MovieFone.
- 3. It is declared that:
 - (a) At the time the Agreement was entered into, Pacer CATS was a subsidiary of Wembley, plc ("Wembley").
 - (b) Wembley unconditionally guaranteed the full and timely performance by Pacer CATS of its obligations of payment and performance under the Agreement.
- 4. It is declared that:
 - (a) The Agreement provided that the activities contemplated by its terms would be carried out in two stages as defined in the Agreement.
 - (b) The First Stage was never concluded and its requirements were never waived by TTC.

(c) The Threshold Return was never realized by TTC, and the Second Stage Deadline never expired.

5. It is declared that:

- (a) The Agreement by its terms was binding on Pacer CATS and its successors and assigns.
- (b) Pacer/CATS/CCS, which is a joint venture created by agreement dated March 4, 1994 between Ticketmaster Corporation and Wembley plc, is a "successor" to Pacer CATS as that term is used in the Agreement.

6. It is declared that:

- (a) Respondent materially breached the Agreement in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Statement of Reasons upon which this Award is based, commencing in approximately December 1993 and continuing thereafter.
- (b) Respondent is liable for damages to Claimant MovieFone for such breach in the amounts set forth below and detailed in the accompanying Statement of Reasons.
- 7. It is declared that Respondent is not liable to Claimant for punitive damages.

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Monetary Awards

- 1. As more fully set forth in the Statement of Reasons, Respondent is liable to Claimant MovieFone for general damages on account of Respondent's breach of the Agreement, in the aggregate amount of \$7,567,250.
- 2. As more fully detailed in the Statement of Reasons, Respondent is liable to Claimant MovieFone for damages incurred by MovieFone in covering the failed performance of Respondent and as compensation for reasonably ascertainable loss of profits in the aggregate amount of \$15,184,000.
- 3. Therefore, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Award, Respondent shall pay to Claimant MovieFone as damages herein the total sum of \$22,751,250.
- 4. The damages awarded herein shall not bear any pre-award interest but shall bear interest on any unpaid amounts thereof at the legal rate for judgments from time to time obtaining under New York law, commencing thirty days from the date of this Award.
- 5. Each party shall bear the costs of its own attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of its experts and claims for the recovery of such amounts are in all respects denied.

III.

Injunctive Award

- 1. Pacer CATS and its successors and assigns and all persons or entities acting in concert with them or any of them to whom actual notice of this Award may come are hereby enjoined during the period commencing on the date of this Award and ending at 12:00 o'clock midnight (E.S.T.) on December 31, 1999, from:
 - (a) disabling or otherwise rendering inoperable the Teleservices equipment or Network Equipment or otherwise interfering with or causing another to interfere with the provision of Teleservices at TTC teleticketing theaters, including pass-through theaters; and
 - (b) entering into agreements to provide or providing. Teleservices or Network Services to theaters in Markets and Additional Markets other than those theaters to which Teleservices were provided by Pacer CATS or TTC as of April 14, 1994.
- All other claims for equitable relief asserted by Claimants are denied.

IV.

Counterclaims

All counterclaims asserted by Respondent are denied and dismissed.

v.

Other Matters

- All capitalized terms used herein that are defined in the Agreement shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Agreement.
- 2. This Award is accompanied by a Statement of Reasons upon which it is based pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Supplementary Procedures for Large, Complex Disputes and such Statement of Reasons constitutes the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Arbitrators. Such findings and conclusions are incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this Award as if they were set forth at length herein.
- 3. All pending motions for relief of any kind, including, without limitation, motions seeking the exclusion or striking of evidence or the drawing of specified inferences, are denied.
- 4. All claims of the parties, not otherwise specifically addressed herein, are denied. All contentions of the respective parties which are not specifically ruled upon in this Award and the Statement of Reasons have been considered by the Arbitrators and are rejected.
- 5. This Award is in full settlement of all claims and counterclaims submitted by the parties for arbitration.

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- The compensation of the Neutral Arbitrator totaling TWO 6. HUNDRED TWENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$229,225.00), shall be borne equally by the parties.
- The administrative fees and expenses of the American 7. Arbitration Association totaling THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTEEN CENTS (\$35,013.17), shall be borne equally by the Parties. Therefore, Pacer CATS shall pay to MovieFone the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00). . representing that portion of said fees and expenses previously advanced by Pacer CATS to the Association over and above their one-half share.

Honorable Bentley Kassal/DATED

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF NEW YORK)
I, Louis A. Craco, Esq., do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument which is my Award. 1/23/97 (DATED)
(SIGNATURE) STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF NEW YORK)
I, Honorable Bentley Kassal, do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument which is my Award. 7/23/97 Dettely Kassal, do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument which is my Award.
.'(DATED) / (SIGNATURE) STATE OF NEW YORK)

I, B. Lance Sauerteig, Esq., do hereby affirm upon my oath as Arbitrator that I am the individual described in and who executed this instrument which is my Award.

7/23/97 (DATED)

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1	things for the record, I'd just note for the record	1	MS, LYNCH: And counsel for Mr. Rupp joins
2	I sent a letter last night to counsel for the SEC,	2	in the reservation of rights as well.
3	counsel for the witness and counsel for AOL	3	BY MR. BOWERS:
4	outlining Mr. Kelly's reservation of the rights.	4	Q. Is that everybody? Great. Okay,
5	Should there be a waiver of the privilege today,	5	Mr. Rasmussen, I apologize for the delay and let's
6	Mr. Kelly reserves the right to call Mr. Rasmussen	6	continue. Can you tell me, with respect to Exhibit
7	in order to go over with him any privileged	7	1, which my understanding is Wembley's guarantee of
8	materials that might be produced subsequent to such	8	Pacer CATS's obligations in the joint venture that
9	waiver.	9	you described between MovieFone and Pacer CATS, did
10	MR, DRIMMER: And we will note for the	10	there come a time when you communicated your
11	record that we're joining in the reservation of	11	understanding of this document to Wembley?
12	Mr. Kelly for Mr. Rindner.	12	A. Wembley's counsel, yes.
13	MR. DUNCAN: And just so everyone knows,	13	O. Tell me about that if you would please.
14	our position is Mr. Rasmussen's available today for	14	A. I told Wembley's counsel, a lawyer at
15	seven hours of deposition and we'll await further	15	Dechert Price, that this guarantee obligated Wembley
16	court order for any further testimony.	16	to pay the full arbitration award that we had gotten
17	MR. BENNETT: Just so we have a completely	17	against Pacer CATS.
18	level playing field, and I hope this will be the	18	Q. Okay, and let's take a step back. We seem
19	last time I'll have to talk at length on the record,	19	to be going backwards and forwards.
20	just so everybody understands the ground rules so if	20	A. That's all right.
21	there's any there are any questions later in the	21	Q. And I apologize for that.
22	day from the defendants for Mr. Rasmussen, AOL for	22	A. Yeah.
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1	seven years has protected the attorney-client	1	Q. But I'm somewhat trying to react to the
2	privilege and the core work product of its attorneys	2	testimony that I get. It sounds like you ultimately
3	from disclosure, and we continue to keep to that	3	ended up representing MovieFone in an arbitration
4	position. We're more than happy to have	4	proceeding
5	Mr. Rasmussen testify regarding communications he	5	A. Yes.
6	had with third parties, but we're not inclined to	6	Q of some sort? Can you tell me about
7	allow him to testify about his thoughts and	7	that?
8	impressions as an attorney regarding documents or	8	A. Well, we brought an arbitration action
9	strategies that were played. We're also not	9	against Pacer CATS pursuant to our contract with
10	inclined to allow him to testify regarding any	10	the joint venture contract with Pacer CATS, and that
11	communications he had with any persons internal to	11	was arbitrated in New York City over 81 days or so,
12	his client, AOL or MovieFone or Time Warner.	12	and we won a unanimous judgment for about \$22
13	MR. TOPETZES: I want to note on the	13	million, which was subsequently confirmed by the New
14	record on behalf of Mr. Wovsaniker that we join with	14	York Supreme Court.
15	counsel for the other defendants in reserving our	15	Q. And tell me what your understanding as you
16	client's rights with respect to these privilege	16	communicated it to third parties was of the impact
17	issues. I also want to note an administrative	17	of that arbitration award on Wembley.
18	matter with respect to today's deposition that,	18	MR. TUTTLE: Objection to form and
19	John, I assume we have the same stipulation that	19	foundation.
20	we've had in prior depositions that an objection for	20	A. We after winning that award and after
21	one defendant is deemed to be an objection by all.	21	having it confirmed, I approached Wembley's counsel
22	MR. BOWERS: Yes, we do.	22	and said that we wanted we we interpreted this

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